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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RAY S. CLINE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR  
INTELLIGENCE, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY


Subject: Additional Air Strike Information (U)

25X1A 1. (U) This memorandum confirms information delivered  
by phone to [REDACTED] on 6 November.

25X1A 2. (C) Official DOD data are not yet filed in form  
to permit quick retrieval of certain data requested by  
[REDACTED] concerning armed reconnaissance sorties for  
the full period under consideration in the current CIA  
study. The following represent pertinent information  
available within the short notice.

3. (C) Total armed reconnaissance sorties against the  
DRV from inception to 28 October 1965 are 10,787 accord-  
ing to DOD records.

4. (C) Total armed reconnaissance sorties during the  
period 30 July-14 October 1965, from DOD records, are  
6,082. During this period the total number of armed  
reconnaissance missions was determined to be 1,231,  
pursuant an analysis undertaken for other purposes in  
response to SecDef directive.

  
L. M. MUSTIN  
Vice Admiral, USN  
Director for Operations

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